

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BEAUTIFUL Baby Carriage—the latest styles—just received at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Soft coal \$3.50 per ton.
Another April shower yesterday.

THE Good Templars meet this evening.
HARMONIA club has masque at Guards' Armory to-morrow evening. Going?

VIEWS of the city park, April 26, 1931, for sale at A. T. Grist's. 47-dif
WANTED—Young man of good address. Business remunerative. Apply to Thos. Brady, Palace Hotel. 25-44d*

ABOUT 200 members of the Chicago Tailors' Association are on a strike for higher wages.

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dif

GIBLIN's band, of Mattoon, is with the Burr Robbins circus this season. They will be here May 7th.

SHREK no further, but call for one of Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars, and you will be happy.

SATURDAY evening three pair of the J. H. Hues & Co. overalls which were stolen from Clay DePew's sample case on Friday night, were found hidden among the lumber at Mills & Harry's yard, where they were probably placed by the thief.

A CARLOAD of choice peachblow potatoes from New York, just received at Young Bros. 22-dif

Isn't it about time for the patriotic people of Decatur to commence making preparations for Decoration Day, May 30th. Several towns in Illinois have already taken preliminary steps for the annual memorial occasion.

ANDY HILL will sell his fruit and confectionery stand. Apply at once. 23d-w

Your attention is called to an inspection of a large and complete line of Millinery, in all the novelties of the season, at
Mrs. R. C. HAMMOND'S,
April 21-dif 21 Central Block.

First class upholstery done at P. P. Poyost & Son's. 2-d

Come and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Kornmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost; 2 doors east of P. O. 1-dif

We show the best kid glove that is sold in Illinois. CHAP TOWN. 23-dwlv

THE Rescue Hose running team, which will make the dust fly at Council Bluffs on the 7th day of June, has had its first run and scored splendid time. The boys are getting themselves in good shape for the Iowa tournament, and will bring home that \$500 if such a thing is possible.

None but perfect fitting garments are turned out by Floury, the French Cutter Merchant Tailor; emporium; satisfaction always guaranteed. 12-dwlv

It's unpleasant to be continually hacking and coughing. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Druggists sell it.

When the new roof was being placed upon the old home of President Lincoln, at Springfield, a young lad purchased the old shingles at five cents a wheelbarrow load. The boy then bought a scroll saw and has since that time been employing his time in making ornaments from those old shingles. He is now selling them at from 50 cents to \$1 apiece.

PARENTS should remember that the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip upon children's shoes protects the shoe from wear as well as the metal tip, and is not objectionable in any way. 12-dwlv

Go to Dr. A. J. Storer for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, 15 cents. May 20-w

THANKS Cash—One Fri. e only; all goods marked in plain figures at Floury, the French Cutter Clothing and Merchant Tailoring establishment. 12-dwlv

THE red, white and blue floats for all, and Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is made for all. It cures coughs, colds and influenza. Ask your druggist for it. 23

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18. The price was \$2.50. Will close them out at 50c each. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-dwlv

We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us. d-wlv

Wanted.
A good girl to do housework. Apply at No. 26 South Broadway. J. R. MOEN. 25-34

New Restaurant.
I have opened a new restaurant at No. 18 south side of the city park, and am prepared to serve good meals at any hour of the day. Will give reduced rates to regular day boarders. Members of the different granges in the county, and the public generally are invited to give me a call. LYDIA MADAW. April 20-dwlv

Special Bargains.
Portuguese, Ladies Hand Starches, Silk, Japanese, Linnen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Combs, Brushes, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Lace Ties, hair and hat ornaments, Baskets, Men's Unlaundried Shirts, Socks and Neckwear. CHAS. BROWN. Big 18 Merchant St. 18-dwlv

It is suggested by an ardent lover of entertaining and soul stirring music that a movement be at once inaugurated by a half dozen responsible citizens that will result in engaging the Decatur Band to give 40 open air concerts in the park this summer. The first concert should be given early in May, and let them be continued once or twice each week until fall. It will take a nice little chunk of cash to pay the fiddler for the moonlight, but the amount desired can be easily raised if the proper course is pursued and followed up in an energetic manner. Let those who are most hungry for the concerts make their generous contributions first and then institute some convenient arrangement by which the general public may swell the amount. A strong box, securely fastened of course, might be placed in the postoffice lobby to catch stray nickels, dimes, quarters and halves, and contributions could be received at each of the three banks. The concerts given by the band during the past two summers have been the source of great pleasure to hundreds of people residing in all parts of the city, and they should be repeated each year. Without some out door attraction the long summer evenings are always dull and as we have the prize hand of the west, we should not only give its accomplished members substantial encouragement, but also avail ourselves of every possible opportunity of listening to the music of the band, and it can be done at a comparatively small cost.

THE Bloomington Leader, of the 23rd, contained this paragraph: "A dissipated printer named Evans, who has been working on the Bloomington papers, disappeared last night, leaving his wife in destitute circumstances. Charitable friends to day sent her to her home in Decatur." George Evans is the full name of the print alluded to. He came here about a year ago, and worked for a time in the offices of the two morning papers, and finally went to Lovington and worked on the Journal. While here he became acquainted with Miss Conover, and she married the typo contrary to the wishes of her father. Since the marriage the Conover family moved to Haristown, where they now reside. When sister Evans is said to be an industrious, kind-hearted sort of a chap; but when he fills up with good or bad whisky he is utterly worthless and an object of general disgust.

A CHANGE in the proprietorship of the brick drug store on Morgan street, north of Eldorado, has taken place, the old proprietor, Mr. William W. Swearingen, being again in charge after an absence of nearly three years. He has purchased the interest of Messrs. Schilling & Gurney in the store, and will conduct the business in the future under his own management. We welcome Mr. Swearingen back to Decatur and the Morgan street drug store, and wish him every possible prosperity.

AN amateur local comedy company will give a stupendous entertainment at Maroon on the evenings of the 29th and 30th inst., for the benefit of the Maroon Cadelets. The bill includes the two-act temperance drama, "Out in the Streets," to be followed by the farce, "30 Minutes for Life," and "Hans, the Dutch J. P."

THE Cadelets hope to have the company's purse fattened by this local show, which promises big things, as the best dramatic talent of Maroon has been selected for the several difficult parts.

THE contest for village trustees at Blue Mound on the 19th inst. was decidedly close and the vote on the license question was a tie. The following license trustees were elected by the majority given G. F. Waldron, J. D. Seiberling, I. W. E. Williams, license, and D. H. Dunbar, temperance, tied; for village clerk, Phares Chrich, license, received a majority of 1 vote over E. T. Shaw, the temperance candidate. For liquor license, 69 against 68.

THIS morning Frank Caldwell, R. McClelland and J. H. Vennigerholz, local dealers, agreed to reduce the price of soft coal from \$4.00 to \$3.50 per ton, a reduction of 50 cents. The price for hard coal will remain the same, \$9.00 per ton. The reduction in the price of soft coal will be good news to our readers, and will be duly appreciated by the public who have rejected wood stoves.

A Good Job.
Mr. M. P. Murphy, after having made a trip to Long Creek township was asserting that there would be but three bushels of fall wheat raised in the township. Now the facts upon which Mr. M. based his judgment were gathered from passing over a field which was plowed in the fall to be planted in corn this spring, and the few spears which he took to be wheat were volunteer eyes.

Sunday School Officers.
The following persons were elected officers of the U. B. Centenary Sabbath school, at the session held yesterday. Supt., Frank McClelland; Secy., Miss Dolli Green; Treas., Miss Tishie King; Librarians, Frank Krauser and Sherman McClelland; Organists, Misses Anna Kramer and Dora Patterson; Artist, Eddie Hoy.

Tuesday Eve, April 26th.
The Harmonia Club will give the last invitation to the season at Guards' Armory. All gentlemen must unmask and present an invitation before being admitted. It is the custom for ladies to go to masquerades unattended by their gentlemen friends, and to prevent the admission of objectionable parties, all ladies must unmask before being admitted to the ball. HARMONIA CLUB

A BAD CASE.

Mrs. Harriet B. Shaw, of Maroon, Adjudged Insane in the County Court.
This forenoon Mrs. Harriet B. Shaw, aged 42 years, the wife of Mr. A. B. Shaw, a farmer of this county, residing on a fine farm five miles west of Maroon, was brought to Decatur, violently insane—so much so that it took two men to restrain her from doing bodily harm to herself and friends. She was taken before Judge Greer, in the county court, and the following juryman were subpoenaed by Sheriff Foster to make a thorough investigation as to the unfortunate woman's alleged insanity: Dr. W. H. Walters, A. C. Stevens, David Garver, Christopher Brown, Wm. Bills, and S. W. Hamsher. The witnesses examined were Doctor McLean, of Maroon, and John Shaw. It appears that about 15 years ago Mrs. Shaw became insane, and was sent to the asylum for treatment and was returned cured. She gave no evidences whatever of a disordered mind until about five days ago, when she became violently insane, and has since remained in that condition, though every possible effort has been made to restore her disordered faculties. Her condition is disquieting in the extreme, and as she sat in the vault of the clerk's office during the examination, those who heard her rave, and sing and talk, and lunge about, turned away almost sick at heart at the deplorable sight. She is the mother of five children, and her husband at present is at his home sick. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Shaw is insane, and is a fit subject to receive treatment at the state asylum at Jacksonville, where she will be taken this afternoon by friends.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George E. Albeitz, formerly of Decatur, is now located in New York city, where he has a lucrative position. His address is 319 East 46th street.
Major Emery, of Maroon, who went to Cincinnati three weeks ago to attend the annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, has just returned from an extended business and pleasure trip to Washington City, New York and other eastern cities. He was in Decatur to-day and gave us an agreeable call.
Dr. Wm. H. Walters will not leave Decatur with his family as has been reported. He has lived in this city for 17 years and intends to spend his declining years among us. However, about May 15th he will rent his residence property here, and will locate temporarily at Rockford, Ill. The doctor hopes to be benefited in health by the change, and will return to Decatur within a year or two.

\$900 a Year.
On Saturday evening last Mr. John W. Paine, Jr., received his government commission, duly signed by Hon. Samuel J. Kirkwood, Secretary of the Interior, appointing him to a position of copysist in the Interior Department at a salary of \$900 per month, or \$900 per annum. The commission is dated April 21st, and Mr. Paine is expected to report for duty within 10 days. He will make his arrangements at once to reach Washington City on Saturday next. His family will reside temporarily among relatives in Virginia, and Mr. Paine says he will return to Decatur with his family should he retire from public service at Washington. We understand that Mr. Paine secured his appointment by reason of the excellent work he performed for the government last year while officiating as census enumerator in the third and fourth wards, this city, and through the influence of Gen. J. H. Moore and other influential friends at the National Capital.

\$25 Damages.
George W. Drago, of Murdock, Douglas county, some time ago sued the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield railway company for \$5,000 damages and obtained a verdict for \$25. He purchased a ticket to Tuscola and return from a small station a few miles distant, and boarded the fast express train in return. The conductor stopped the train before it had left the city limits of Tuscola, and put the man off because he had orders not to stop at such small stations. The courts seem to recognize the fact that if a man has a ticket and is aboard the train the companies are obliged to stop and let him off at any station to which he has paid.

The Coming Concert.
Great preparations are being made by the members of the Opera House Congregation for their first grand concert and literary entertainment, which will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, May 31. A fine programme has been arranged for the occasion, which promises to be one of unusual interest. Prof. Goodman's orchestra will give a number of their best selections, and the best vocal talent will participate in the musical numbers. The pastor of the congregation, Rev. T. T. Kendrick, will deliver a short address on "Courtship and Marriage."

Harpist and Jockeys.
To close out the manufacturer has sent a few dozens of the above garments, and we offer them very much cheaper than original or real value. They are very handsome and stylish, and without exception first-class in make and material—no shoddy in any sense of the word. See them. CHAS. BROWN. Big 18 Merchant St. 23-dwlv

A Female Burglar.
Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swearingen left their residence on North Church street, and spent the remaining hours of the day with relatives and in promenade in different parts of the city. Soon after 7 o'clock, in the evening, they wended their way homeward, and on arriving at the house they were astonished to find a light in the parlor and the curtains disturbed in a manner that attracted the attention of the couple. Mr. Swearingen hurried around the house, hoping to get a glimpse of the party inside, whose form could be indistinctly seen through one of the windows, but before he could reach the rear of the dwelling the burglar had become frightened and fled from the house through the kitchen door, down through the back yard, over the fence into the alley, and out of sight as quick as the Rescue boys make a coupling. On entering the dwelling Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen found the lamp upon the floor in the kitchen, and nearly all the bedding and clothing in the various rooms tumbled about and out of place. The bureau and dressing drawers were pulled out and the contents of each jerked out of place, while on the floor was Mrs. Swearingen's velvet cloak. The only articles stolen were a "Standard" nickel-plated revolver, 32-calibre, and a pair of pants. Mrs. S. is quite positive that the burglar was a woman, and this morning the examination of the premises made by Marshal Hewes satisfied that keen-eyed officer that the thief was of the feminine gender. The tracks of shoes were discovered in the mud in the alley where the thief got over the fence, and the marks are so small that the shoes must have been worn by a woman. She must have had an accomplice, as at an early hour in the evening a strange man was noticed by a neighbor to be lurking about the dwelling inside the fence.

A Suggestion.
Would you know how to cure an inveterate newspaper borrower of the bad habit? It is very simple: Immediately upon receiving your paper carefully cut from it some item—it makes no particular difference what it is—most any item will do, only let it be neatly and carefully removed from the paper. Then the following procedure will be sure to ensue: In a few moments the neighbor's boy will come after the paper—he will take it home—within three minutes he will emerge from the house, he will scout down street and very shortly return with a folded newspaper of the same date as the one just borrowed. By the time the clipped paper has circled round among the female borrowers, the streets will be lively with hurrying boys, and the revenue of the newspaper will be materially increased. Not one woman among them all would be able to sleep a wink without knowing just exactly what that cut-out item was. The next day pursue the same course, and similar results will surely follow. In an extremely obstinate neighborhood these proceedings have to be repeated three or four days, but no longer. By that time you will be able to read your paper in peace, and the newspaper finances will be the gainer through several new subscribers. This rule is infallible where the borrowers are women, but it can't be vouched for in the case of men. There isn't that inherent curiosity to work upon, you know, and—and—but perhaps we are getting a little too deep.

The Alumni Reception—Banquet.
The annual business meeting of the Decatur High School Alumni, held on Saturday evening last, at the "college," was fairly attended. The following named persons were chosen officers for the ensuing year:
President—Horace Andrews.
Vice President—Miss Gussie Hill.
Secretary—John H. Ulrich.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Johnson.

Among the other business transacted was the appointment of suitable committees to arrange for the annual Alumni reception and banquet to be held on Friday evening, June 4th.

HEAR & EINHSTEIN.
Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods—The Choicest Stock in this Section.
The following reference to the firm named is taken from the Western Trade Journal, published at St. Louis:
Prominent and foremost among the houses which have stands that of Hear & Einstein, the leading and largest house in the section devoted to millinery and ladies' furnishing goods. This house, although only established five months ago, now numbers among its clients the elite of Mason and adjoining counties, who know and recognize its proprietor as the best judge of, and most fashionable article in supplying ladies' head gear, notions, etc. Their house is handsomely fitted up, and well proportioned in every particular. To correctly describe their merchandise selections would be out of the question in a newspaper article, as it is one of the most elegant we have seen in our series of travels through the country, while in the other line it is full and well stocked. This firm, in season, employ six skilled milliners, and have secured at large salary the services of a competent foreigner, who knows no superior in her line, and is regarded as of the highest degree of excellence. They always purchase from importers direct, occupy an eligible location in a three-story building, 24x100 feet, and have each line of goods tastefully displayed in the building being well lighted to allow of a minute inspection of all the goods, as well as of the comfort of patron. We bespeak them a larger and more prosperous business in the near future, and knowing they make no misrepresentation in our order well goods, we unhesitatingly recommend them to all along the Wabash Railway.

J. H. KREBS, Agent for S. T. Taylors Imported Patterns. [mar]dwlv
OVER THE HILLS TO THE FOCK HOUSE.
Straight to the boneyard people go who neglect up long the danger signal of a spreading consumption, a hacking cough, but with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a safeguard the peril is averted. It is a positively fine remedy for rheumatism, piles, sore throat, etc.

IN PLACE AT LAST.

The Wabash's New Chicago Passenger Depot—Good News for Travelers.
To-day the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway company vacated their temporary passenger depot, corner of Archer and Stewart avenues, and are now in possession of fine quarters at the Western Indiana depot, corner of Twelfth and State streets, at Chicago, occupying the rooms jointly with the Grand Trunk and Eastern Illinois. This will be good news for the general travelling public and the citizens of Decatur in particular who patronize the Chicago division of the road. The new location is one that the Wabash has been fighting for for months, and now that they have secured it and thus offered better conveniences to the public, the business of the road will be increased largely at once and the competition between the Wabash, Chicago & Alton, Illinois Central and C. & N. W. will be sharp at all times.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT.
Mr. A. F. Tichenor, general agent of the passenger department of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, announces the event in the following circular:
I am pleased to announce that from and after this date the trains of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will arrive at and depart from the Union depot, corner of State and State streets. This location being directly upon the line of the street cars, is one of the most accessible in the city. The cars on State street pass directly by the depot, while the Western Union cars on Clark street pass within one block, so that passengers can get to or from any portion of the city by the street car lines. Paralleling the omnibus line will be in attendance upon all trains, to transfer passengers and baggage to and from hotels and other depots, and will deliver baggage to or from any part of the city. We are now running three daily trains for St. Louis, Kansas City, and all points west, south and southwest. The St. Louis day express leaving Chicago at 8:45 a. m. is equipped with new Pullman day coaches and elegant parlor cars, the entire train running to St. Louis. The Kansas City and Denver express leaving Chicago 12:15 p. m. is equipped with new day coaches, the most elegant and comfortable reclining chair cars, the entire train running through to Kansas City without change of any kind. The night express, fast line, leaving Chicago at 8:55 p. m. has new coaches and magnificent Pullman sleeper for Peoria.

MARRIED.
In this city, on Monday, April 25, 1931, by James L. Puck, J. P., Mr. JULIUS TREMMER and Miss LOUISE RICHTER, both of Macou township.
The New Dentist.
Dr. J. W. Lane, late of Blue Mound, has taken possession of the dental parlors recently occupied by Dr. Dawkins, and will conduct the business there. Doctor Lane was formerly associated with Dr. Waltz in the dental business. April 20-dwlv

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Bell's Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-day.
CHICAGO, April 25.
Wheat—\$1.31 1/2 May; \$1.05 1/2 June; \$1.08 July. Corn—43 1/2 May; 43 1/2 June; 44 July. Oats—28 1/2 May; 27 1/2 June; 28 1/2 July. Pork—\$17.25 May; \$17.32 June; \$17.42 July. Lard—\$11.10 May; \$11.20 bid June; \$11.25 July.
CHICAGO, April 25.
STOCK YARDS
Hogs—Estimated receipts 17,000; market opened steady; prices unchanged.
TOLSON, April 25.
Wheat—F.H.B. cash; \$1.13 May; \$1.11 June; \$1.08 1/2 July.
Corn—Cash, 42 1/2 May.

Going to Sell Them.
Best Oil Shading, 15c per yard.
Shade Fixtures, 12c each.
Tassels, 5c each.
Spring Pictures, best, 33c each.
Fringe, 5c per yard.
Plenty of them and all the best, to close out, at
Cerro Gordo street, car runs by the door. April 18-dwlv

By Fleury, the French cutter. None but experienced hands need apply. 24-dif

Corsets!
The most complete stock in the city, comprising every kind and quality, and at prices lower than the lowest. We buy our corsets direct from the manufacturer and in quantities, giving us large advantages over smaller buyers. See and price our corsets. CHAS. BROWN. 21d-wlv Big 18 Merchant St.

HOSIERY •
—AND—
CORSETS!
WE BEG TO CALL YOUR Special Attention
to our immense stock in the above departments. They embrace so great a variety that whatever you may be in need of, we are able to suit you in price and quality. The stock of
HOSIERY
CORSETS
are another "hot" specialty with us, and we mean to make our stock known, for variety, quantity and quality, superior to any other in the state. We sell both these specialties at rock bottom prices.
Sign of the BIG 18, Merchant St. April 25-dwlv

DRY GOODS,
OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW CURTAINS, MATTINGS
WALL-PAPER, CARPETS, &C.

A better or larger assortment of DRY GOODS and CARPETS, adapted to the wants of this community, cannot be found anywhere else, and as we buy in Large Quantities, and chiefly of the Importers and Manufacturers, and as our Sales exceed that of any other House in the United States according to population, which requires a very small per cent. on the amount of our sales to pay our expenses, it will not be taxing the credulity of the people too much when we claim that no House in Chicago or St. Louis, much less in Decatur, can compete with us in LOW PRICES, because the expenses of the former, according to sales, double that of ours; while the pretensions of the latter—at least those who pretend to be "Leaders" and "Importers" and buyers for cash—presume greatly on the ignorance of the public, when they try to set themselves up as competitors. We know how to buy goods, where to buy them, and what will sell them.

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 9, 1931-dwlv

One Must not be Rich Well Dressed

THIS WILL BE ILLUSTRATED BY



Fleury, the Cutter!

Who cuts the most stylish garments and guarantees a FIT!
Who cut the price of Tailoring, and in this made a hit!
Who in Men's, Youth's and Children's Clothing has a stock stylish and warm.
Who has in Hats and Caps, a comfort to the soul, and to the eye a charm!
Who, like George Washington, CANNOT TELL A LIE,
Who therefore says: ANY COMPETITION WE DEFY!

ONE PRICE TO ONE AND ALL.

CHILDREN'S SUITS A SPECIALTY

No Misrepresentation! No Dickering!

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

Old Square, Linn & Scruggs' former stand. April 25-dwlv

Can be had at No. 43 West Williamson House contains six rooms, bath, room and pantry, and is supplied with gas and water. Good cellar, wash house, barn, buggy house, coal shed etc. all in good repair. Possession given at once. CHAS. M. FLETCHER April 6-dif

\$5 to \$20
SON & CO., Portland